(c) the action being taken by Government for rehabilitation of such girls and to make them social and lead a dignified life in the society?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Projects to maintain cultural identity of tribals of Maharashtra

903. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects run by Government to maintain the cultural identity and self-respect of the tribals of Maharashtra, location-wise;

(b) the details of the present status alongwith the outcome of the schemes run by Government and non-Government agencies for the education, health and employment of tribals; and

(c) the legal position about the monopoly of tribals on forest wealth alongwith the incidents denying them entry into the forest?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Performance of Trifed in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh

904. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED);

(b) whether it is operating in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the work done, so far, by TRIFED in the tribal areas of the State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) was set up under the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 during 1987, to serve the needs of the tribals and